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**Applicant: MASAHIDE SHIMA AND HITOSHI TAKADA**

Title: CERAMIC ARTICLE, CARRIER FOR CATALYST, METHODS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF, CATALYST FOR PRODUCING ETHYLENE OXIDE USING THE CARRIER, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING ETHYLENE OXIDE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	25
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Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]

Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 2 pages.
- A certified copy of the priority application will be filed at a later date.
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Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of foreign priority applications filed in Japan, serial number 11-251883, filed September 6, 1999 and 11-332588, filed November 24, 1999.

Basic filing fee	\$690
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$36
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$78	\$78
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